GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
DEFENCE
LOK SABHA

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Indigenous Aero Engine
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Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is working on indigenous aero engine;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the progress made so far in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI MANOHAR PARRIKAR)

(a) Yes, Madam. Gas Turbine Research Establishment under Defence Research and Development Organization is working on Kaveri Engine Program.

(b) & (c): Kaveri Engine Development Project was sanctioned in March 1989.
The sanctioned cost of the Project, at present, is Rs. 2839 crore.
9 Full prototype engines and 4 core engines have been built and a total of 2704 hours of engine testing has been completed.

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